

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1907.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:58 a. m. and sets at 6:16 p. m. High water at 10:47 a. m. and 11:09 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, cooler tonight and Thursday; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

## MR. THORNTON ELECTED.

The democratic primary yesterday resulted in the selection of Mr. R. E. Well Thornton, of Fairfax, as the candidate for State Senator from the Fourteenth Virginia District, composed of Alexandria city and county and Fairfax and Prince William counties. Mr. Lewis H. Machen, the present incumbent, made a vigorous canvass, and his vote shows that his cause has been approved by a minority of voters in no way to be despised. Mr. A. J. Wedderburn, who had also thoroughly canvassed the district, failed to receive the support he had anticipated, and during the closing of the ballots yesterday it was seen that the contest was really between the Alexandria and Prince William candidates.

After the close of the polls at sunset yesterday many people appeared on the streets anxious to learn the result. Early in the night the returns showed that Mr. Machen had received about half of the vote of the city, the other half being divided between Messrs. Thornton and Wedderburn. It was then apparent that the latter would arrive at the goal last, while the probabilities tended to show that when all the returns should have been received that Mr. Machen would come in second.

Partial returns from Fairfax and Prince William made this more apparent, and while Mr. Machen and many of his friends never abandoned hope, Mr. Thornton's success was admitted by most people.

Today's fuller returns have corroborated the surmises of last night.

The vote by wards was as follows:

First ward—Machen, 138; Wedderburn, 77; Thornton, 27.

Second ward—Machen, 176; Wedderburn, 25; Thornton, 69.

Third ward—Machen, 150; Wedderburn, 49; Thornton, 49.

Fourth ward—Machen, 94; Wedderburn, 39; Thornton, 82.

In the Second and Fourth wards there were contests for membership on the city democratic committee. Louis Brill and R. T. Cook were elected in the Second ward, the former received 209 and the latter 199. John W. May received 140. Charles Bendheim, with 159 votes, and James Fitzgerald, with 154, were elected in the Fourth ward, Courtney Acton receiving 72.

The vote in Alexandria county was as follows:

Arlington district—Machen, 124; Thornton, 23; Wedderburn, 1.

Washington district—Machen, 44; Thornton, 14.

Jefferson district—Machen, 24; Thornton, 9; Wedderburn, 6.

State vote of the city was:

ward, 250; Second, 327; Third, 227; 230. Several votes, improperly were thrown out in each ward.

Use of the district was as follows:

Machen, Thornton, Wedderburn

City, 558 227 199

Alex. county, 251 515 74

Prince Wm., 206 491 10

Total, 1,015 1,239 280

\*This is the vote of Fairfax county with Moore's precinct left out. This precinct however, gave Thornton 9 majority.

The vote of Manassas was: Thornton, 172; Machen, 58; Wedderburn, 4.

The matter of the circuit judgeship entered largely into the election, the votes in the city for Machen and Wedderburn being largely in favor of Mr. J. M. Johnson while a majority of those cast for Mr. Thornton favor the position to which he was recently appointed by Gov. Swanson.

In some parts of the district, it is said, the primary was loosely conducted, in one precinct the polls not having been opened at all while in others they were not opened till late in the day, thus preventing many from voting.

## THE CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

In the democratic primary yesterday there were contests in two of the four city wards for membership in the city democratic committee. In the Second ward Louis Brill received 209 votes, R. T. Cook 199, and John W. May 140.

The two first named are the present members. In the Fourth ward Charles Bendheim, the present chairman of the committee, received 159 votes, James Fitzgerald 154, and Courtney Acton 72.

The two last named were candidates for the place of O. F. Carter, who had retired. Each ward is entitled to two committeemen, and the defeated candidates are therefore Messrs. May and Acton. The new committee will be composed as follows: First ward—O. W. Phillips and Thos. Rishell; Second ward—Louis Brill and R. T. Cook; Third ward—S. G. Brent and S. P. Fisher; Fourth ward—Charles Bendheim and James Fitzgerald.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for ten days.

Milton Washington and Clarence Jones, two colored boys, arrested on suspicion of setting fire to a barn belonging to Mrs. Annie Dugan, were dismissed.

Malinda Level, colored, charged with assaulting Mamie Morrison, also colored, was fined \$5.

Louisa Corbin and Mary Flood, both colored, charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway Company, were fined \$5 each.

R. D. Wilson, charged with stealing a watch from C. O. Waggoner, had his case continued.

James Snyder, colored, charged with assaulting Annie Snyder, was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

## BENEFIT PAID.

The trustees of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, have paid to Mrs. Sallie C. Watkins the sum of \$2,000, the amount of the benefit certificate of that order held by her husband, the late J. H. Watkins.

## W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the Alliance W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

## ALEXANDRIA DAY AT LUNA PARK.

In honor to historic Alexandria, the last week day of Luna Park's season will be given over to it. The day will be replete with all the accessories that make an outing enjoyable and complete.

Speech making by skillful orators, athletic events, social pastimes and family reunions will form part of the day's program.

Cello's Band will be up to the minute in the matter of tunefulness and special car service will be at the disposal of Alexandrians, that no inconvenience will be experienced in this direction.

The free vaudeville at the park this week is more attractive than ever, made up by Messrs. Ribbel & Derry, Barnum's strong men and aerial gymnastic athletes.

For the closing day, which falls on Sunday, September 15th, special programs have been arranged, that the seasons have been ushered out with the same high standard that has made it so popular since its inception, May 25th last.

Tardiness being an unknown quantity at Luna Park, the management is already making arrangements for next year, and many innovations are promised in the matter of novelties and concessions.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Marian Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. M. Johnson, who has been quite sick at Atlantic City, is improving and expects to return to her home Saturday.

Her mother is still with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lindmark, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swan, on north Washington street.

Messrs. J. R. Caton, Jr., and D. H. Hulsh and Mr. J. F. Rogers and daughter have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Leadbeater has returned from a pleasant visit to Orkney Springs. She is now at "Strathblane," the summer home of her mother, in Fairfax county.

Mr. J. H. Fisher has returned from a visit to his brother, at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. David F. Ward, who have been spending the past several months in Winchester, left this morning for Washington. Major Robert W. Hunter, the secretary of Virginia military records, who has been spending the summer at his home in Winchester, left this morning for Washington. [Fredericksburg Star.]

## WEDDING.

Miss Georgia Renoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renoe, and Mr. George W. Tansill, of Prince William county, were married at the home of the bride's father at Oak Grove, at noon yesterday.

Rev. J. Clifton Bradford, of the Baptist Woodbine church, officiating. After the wedding a bountiful collation was served.

The newly-married couple will board the Norfolk steamer tonight for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. The following guests attended the wedding:

Mr. and Mrs. John Renoe, Miss Jennie Renoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Molair, Mr. and Mrs. Bieber, Miss Evelyn Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Edward Keys, Mr. J. Lynn, Mr. M. H. Hunter, Mr. Ralph Fair and others.

## THE COMET.

What is called Daniel's comet will, it is announced, be visible at an early hour tomorrow morning. The mysterious wanderer is said to be as mighty and magnificent as the comet of 1882.

The present comet was discovered June 9th by Professor Daniel, of Princeton University. It has a tail which extends like a broad white feather for 14 degrees, or about 23 times the diameter of the moon. Its nucleus is very luminous and shines as brightly as a star of the second magnitude. This comet is 30 times as big as the earth, and is on its way around the sun at the rate of 25 miles a second. It is more than 21,000,000 miles distant from the earth.

## SUSPECTED OF ARSON.

Officers Lyles and Ferguson yesterday evening arrested Milton Washington and Clarence Jones, two colored boys, on suspicion of starting the fire which brought out the department shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They were charged with smoking cigarettes in a stable belonging to Mrs. Annie Dugan on north St. Asaph street, which was later discovered to be on fire. The two boys were brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning, but the evidence against them was unsatisfactory and they were dismissed. One of the accused proved an alibi.

## THE WEATHER.

The Weather Bureau last night predicted cooler weather today. The change, however, did not come till after 12 o'clock when the mercury registered 86° and the humidity was very high.

Shortly after noon, however, rain fell and the mercury dropped in less than an hour and a half to 70°. The change has been much gratifying. The weather during the past few days has been oppressive. There was considerable lightning in the southern and western heavens during the early part of last night with occasional thunder indicating storms near this city.

## SCHOOL PERMITS.

The Clerk of the City School Board today issued 94 permits to children to attend the public schools—59 to white boys and 35 to white girls. This makes 1,165 permits issued to white children during the week—565 to boys, and 600 to girls. Last year 1,138 were issued to white children—550 to boys and 588 to girls. Permits will be issued tomorrow and Friday to colored children.

## Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

## NOTICE SHIRINERS.

There will be a meeting of Aca Temple, No. 1, A. O. U. M. S., at Front Royal, Va., on THURSDAY EVENING, September 12th, for the purpose of conferring the orders on all novices that may present themselves. All eligibles in Alexandria and the adjacent counties are invited to accept this opportunity secured by our illustrious Potentate from the Imperial Potentate of North America. The tickets from Alexandria to Front Royal and return, \$3.00; good until October 31st. Our illustrious Potentate, No. 2 Geo. J. Hooper, is particularly anxious that this meeting shall excel the one held in Charlottesville, Va., a few years ago, and in order to do so every noble of Aca Temple residing in Alexandria must try to secure one novice and go himself to swell the caravan. All are cordially invited. For further particulars inquire of E. E. DOWNHAM, Representative of Aca Temple.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fannie Lee, colored, about 23 years old, died last night at the Alexandria Hospital.

All the public schools of Alexandria county will be opened on Monday next, September 16.

A large excursion party from Richmond arrived at the Fayette street station today. They immediately took electric trains for Washington.

A wag said this morning that the votes cast for Mr. Thornton in this city yesterday were by those who attended the Machen-Wedderburn meeting on Friday night.

A large force of workmen was engaged today in laying improved rails on King street from Fayette to the corporation line. Both north and south bound trains are now using Cameron street.

Orsters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams, Hard shell crabs. Clam Soup three times a week. Steaks of all kinds. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space. feb 26/07

Trical Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra..... 375 a 400

Family..... 400 a 415

Fancy brands..... 475 a 525

Wheat, longberry..... 85 a 88

Mixed..... 80 a 84

Putz..... 75 a 80

Dump and tough..... 70 a 75

New Cob Corn, per bbl..... 30 a 35

Corn, white..... 20 a 25

Mixed..... 20 a 25

Yellow..... 20 a 25

Corn Meal..... 10 a 15

Oats, mixed, new..... 10 a 15

White, new..... 10 a 15

Elgin Print Butter..... 32 a 34

Butter, Virginia, packed..... 23 a 26

Choice Virginia..... 14 a 16

Common to middling..... 12 a 14

Eggs..... 22 a 24

Live Chickens (hens)..... 11 a 12

Spring Chickens..... 10 a 12

Potatoes, per bushel..... 15 a 20

Sweet Potatoes (barrel)..... 175 a 300

Yams..... 100 a 125

Onions, per bushel..... 100 a 125

Dried Cherries..... 004 a 006

Dried Apples..... 000 a 005

Apples, per bbl..... 010 a 014

Dried Peaches, peeled..... 010 a 014

Chestnuts..... 400 a 500

Pork, per 100 lbs..... 015 a 016

Bacon, country hams..... 015 a 016

Best sugar-cured hams..... 015 a 016

Butchers' hams..... 015 a 016

Breakfast Bacon..... 015 a 016

Sugar-cured shoulders..... 010 a 011

Bulk shoulders..... 010 a 011

Dry Salt sides..... 008 a 009

Fat backs..... 008 a 009

Belies..... 008 a 009

Smoked shoulders..... 011 a 014

Smoked hams..... 006 a 007

Veal Calves..... 006 a 008

Lamb..... 006 a 008

Lard..... 010 a 014

Smoked Beef..... 435 a 444

Sugar—Brown..... 440 a 445

Conf. standard..... 000 a 465

Granulated..... 410 a 525

Coffee—Rio..... 010 a 014

Java..... 015 a 016

Molasses B. S..... 015 a 016

C. B..... 015 a 016

New Orleans..... 015 a 016

Sugar Syrup..... 018 a 028

Porto Rico..... 018 a 035

Salt—G. A..... 063 a 065

Fine..... 080 a 120

Turk's Island..... 080 a 100

Wool—long, unwashed..... 028 a 029

Washed..... 028 a 029

Merino, unwashed..... 028 a 029

Do, washed..... 028 a 029

Perine, Eastern Shool..... 675 a 750

Potomac No 1..... 350 a 425

No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring..... 425 a 450

Potomac family roe..... 425 a 500

Do, half barrel..... 225 a 300

Potomac Shad, per half bbl..... 1300 a 1400

Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 1400 a 1450

No. 3 medium..... 1500 a 1600

No. 2..... 1500 a 1600

Plaster, ground, per ton..... 450 a 500

Ground in bags..... 500 a 550

Lump..... 350 a 375

Clover Seed..... 450 a 755

Timothy..... 225 a 240

Hay..... 220 a 240

LOST.

LOST—Between the Union depot and Payne street, FOCKETT'S COMPANY will be held one row of electric car tickets and other articles. Name of owner on visiting card. Reward if returned to Miss MAY STUDDS, Payne street ticket office. sep13

## WANTED.

WANTED—FOUR MEN AND FOUR BOYS for cemetery work. Apply to WM. T. EMERSON, Sexton Union Cemetery. sep14

## TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA AND THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to those who voted for me on yesterday, a valiant, true and uncontrollable hand, whose support I appreciate more than an election. Bowing to the will of the majority as true democrats, I ask your united support for my successful opponent. Respectfully,

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN.

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[District papers copy.]

## FORTY MILES DOWN THE POTOMAC.

Passing Indian Head and Quantico. Steamer Charles Macalester every Sunday during September. Leave Aitchison's wharf at 3 p. m. Home at 7 p. m. Fare, round trip, 25c. sep14

MRS. RUTH S. FIELD wishes to announce the opening of her class of INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO. For particulars apply at 108 south Washington street. sep13

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the AMERICAN LOCAL MOTIVE APPLIANCE COMPANY will be held at No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., at noon, September 23rd, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for such other business as may be properly brought before it. J. M. WARD, Secretary. sep118

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer. I will offer FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of the late Mrs. H. Harlow, 218 north Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1907, at 10:30 a. m., the balance of the personal property, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, etc. Term: cash. M. E. HARLOW, Executor. sep11

I will also offer on the premises, the BRICK DWELLING, containing 5 rooms, cellar, modern improvements, convenient location, with two story brick stable, four stalls, large yard separate from residence. Splendid opportunity to purchase home. sep11

RECEIVED TODAY—Sweet Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, &c. S. E. LINDSEY (SUCCESSOR TO THOS. PERRY) Commission Merchant and Produce Dealer, 208 King Street, Alexandria, Va. sep12

CANNED MEATS—Lamb Tongue, Pot and Tongue, Ham and Chicken, Veal Leg Beef, etc., for sale by J. C. MILBURN. NEW MACKEREL to sell at 5c, 5c and 10c each, just received by J. C. MILBURN. sep13

## OPENING OF

## OYSTER SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th.

CHERRYSTONE OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL.

New Hotel Rammel. Rammel's Restaurant.

Bell Phone 169. Capital City Phone 32.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward &amp; Lothrop, Lansburgh &amp; Bro

10th, 11th, F &amp; G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

New Fall Suits for Women and Misses

New Arrivals daily. We are showing now a very choice collection of advance styles for early fall wear.

Broadcloths, both in plain and the self-colored invisible stripe effects, will be very much in demand.

Mixtures are well represented, principally stripes; but the small checks and plaids have not been entirely neglected.

We mention a few attractive new models:

At \$32 50 Each.